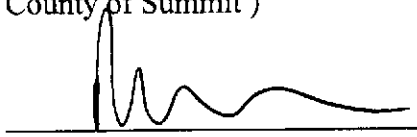


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

State of Ohio,)
) ss:
County of Summit)

 , Richard A. Merolla, being first duly sworn, says that:
(Signature)

1. Affiant is the Director of Public Service of the City of Akron, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

2. The Public Authority will be commencing a public improvement identified as follows:
Street Tree Removal Program 2008 Phase 2

3. The following lists the name, address and trade of each of the principal contractors working on this public improvement:

Name: Barberton Tree Service, Inc.
Address: 3307 Clarkmill Road, Norton, OH 44203
Trade: General Contractor
Date - First Executed Contract for the Public Improvement: March 24, 2008

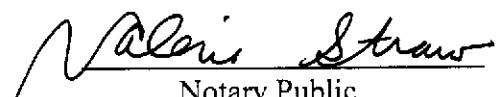
4. The following lists the names and addresses of the sureties for all of those principal contractors:

Principal Contractor: Barberton Tree Service, Inc.
Name of Surety:
Address of Surety:

5. For the purpose of serving an affidavit pursuant to Revised Code 1311.26, service may be made upon the following representative of the Public Authority: Richard A. Merolla, Director of Public Service, at 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 4th day of April,
2008.

[SEAL]


Notary Public

my commission expires
11-6-12